

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Major Craig J. Ysbrand's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Major Craig J. Ysbrand devoted more than 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Chemical Officer and a leader in the 196<sup>th</sup> Regiment in times of peace and war; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Major Ysbrand continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Major Craig J. Ysbrand for more than 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 15, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Ch. Nelson*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State